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Montana Food and Agriculture Development Center Program

Statistics from State Fiscal Years 2013 through 2016 YTD

Fiscal Year	Leveraged Funds	Businesses Assisted	Businesses Started/Expanded	Jobs Created/Retained	Counties Served	New Products
FY13 thru FY16 YTD	\$5.1 million	264	54	235	43	50



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Montana Food and Agriculture Development Centers

www.foodandag.mt.gov

Mission: To help Montanans innovate and grow businesses that produce and commercialize food, agricultural and renewable energy products and processes - creating wealth and jobs in our communities and on our farms and ranches.

There are 4 centers - located in Joliet, Havre, Butte and Ronan. The centers operate as a statewide network serving community-based businesses throughout Montana.

The network provides training, coaching and technical assistance, including:

- Product development, testing and analysis
- Regulatory compliance training
- Food processing
- Business planning and development
- Market research
- Business networking
- Access to financing

